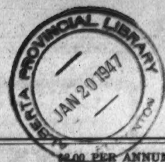


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CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. James McKelvey, Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE (Anglican)

Rector: Rev. Laurence S. Mann

Services Sunday next—
11 a.m., Holy Communion.
Church School 12.15 p.m.
The annual meeting will be held in the parish hall on Thursday, January 23rd, at 8 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Captain and Mrs. T. Smith,
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:
11 a.m., Holiness meeting.
2.30 p.m., Directory class.
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting.

Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting.
Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local officers.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH

Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.

BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH

Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Fred Bennett

Sunday school 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Evening service 7.30 p.m.
Midweek meeting:
Wednesday 7.30 p.m.
A cordial welcome awaits you.

UNITED CHURCH BIBLE SCHOOLS

Three short-term Bible schools are to be held in Alberta in the early part of 1947 at three well distributed points for easy access from all parts of the province.

These will provide courses in the Bible, doctrine, evangelism, music, leadership techniques and are open to persons sixteen years of age and over who desire more knowledge and training in the fields mentioned. Designed to fit church workers for better service in their local churches, all three schools are expected to be well attended.

The pupils will live in dormitories especially provided and will take their meals together—the cost being only \$1.00 a day for board and room.

Interested persons ought to make inquiry for further particulars from their nearest United church minister, or write Rev. W. H. Moss, Drumheller, Alberta, who will be the principal of all the schools and who will be assisted by an adequate staff at each centre.

Places and dates are as follows:
Drumheller Jan. 27th — Feb. 8th.
Macleod Feb. 10th — Feb. 24th.
Lamont Feb. 26th — Mar. 10th.

Wife (inspecting new home): How many closets are there, dear?
Husband: I've counted five.
That isn't enough. You'll want one for your things, won't you?

MRS. FUNKE PASSES

Death came quietly to Mrs. Olga Funke, 68, at her home in Blairmore yesterday morning, following several weeks of failing health.

A native of Germany, deceased came to Canada in 1913, and along with her husband settled in Nova Scotia. Following the First World War the family moved to Wayne, a couple of years later coming to Blairmore.

Besides relatives in Germany, she is survived by her husband, who is undergoing treatment at Banff for injury received while following employment at the local mine and who was allowed to come home about a week ago, and a daughter, Mrs. Steve Doran. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Mrs. Bert Shannon, Mrs. Peter Stewart, Louis Doran and Lillian Doran, all of Blairmore.

Funeral will be held from the funeral home in Blairmore on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Jas. McKelvey conducting.

LIQUID BITUMEN FOUND IN ALBERTA

The Toronto Globe and Mail said Saturday that liquid bitumen of high quality estimated between 400,000,000 and 500,000,000 barrels has been discovered by recent diamond drilling over a two-square-mile area in the northern Alberta tar sands fields owned by Absaroka Limited.

The Globe said announcement of the discovery came from Dr. G. S. Hume, oil authority, through the Federal mines department and would be explained in detail in an address Dr. Hume will deliver to the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy on Ottawa on Jan. 22.

The estimate of potential bitumen "may reasonably be expected to lead to economical recovery of oil from these great deposits, said to contain as much in petroleum reserves as all other known or potential reserves in the world," said The Globe.

At Ottawa it was learned the government's war-time and postwar investment in exploration of the bituminous sands of northern Alberta is being discontinued, but it has discovered "a rich deposit of liquid bitumen of high quality and of sufficient size and quality to justify commercial operations when they are feasible."

"What's your favorite sport, doctor?"

"Sleighing."

"I mean apart from sleighing."

"Your husband says that when he is angry he always counts ten before he speaks," said one woman to another.

"Yes," answered the other, "I wish he'd stop it. Since he's had dyspepsia, he seems nothing but a clock in arithmetic."



HAPPY GANG HOST

One of the charter members of The Happy Gang is Bert Pearl. The Gang's daily half-hour program is heard at 12:10 p.m. over the CBC Trans-Canada network.

REDUCE FEE TO \$1.00

The fee for a Canadian citizenship certificate has been reduced from \$2 to \$1 for Canadian-born citizens and persons already naturalized, and all war veterans may obtain certificates free, State Secretary Gibson announced January 15th.

Persons applying for certificates who must be examined by the courts will pay the \$5 fee originally set out in regulations governing the operation of the new Citizenship Act which went into effect Jan. 1.

Under the original regulations, a \$5 fee was laid down for all certificates, and many persons already have obtained them on this basis. Refunds will be made to those who paid the higher amount.

RESULTS IN PASS BONSPIEL

Forty nine rinks from Bellevue, 14, Blairmore, 14 and Coleman with 21 matched skill in the Pontiac, Studebaker and Bill Cole competitions on Sunday. A cold east wind kept the ice in perfect condition and many thrilling games were witnessed. Due the heavy entry seven sheets of ice, four in Coleman and three in Blairmore, were kept in constant play from 9 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Moore, of Coleman, defaulted both its games when it was unable to get a rink together. Joe Emerson lost a hard game to the veteran Bill Kerr when the latter tied the game on the 12th end by scoring two and then went on to win the extra end.

Most of the rinks played 4's, having to come from the 6's into the 3's. Those receiving a bye in either the Studebaker or Bill Cole competitions got only one game. Many rinks remain undefeated while some were taken for a ride twice in a row. The teams losing in both the two major competitions will enter the four of either one of the two major events will not be eligible for the Pontiac.

Results:

Studebaker: 6's
Dow beat Raymakers; Duncan beat Clae; Victor beat Dancy; Brumby beat Antler; Nunn beat Richards; Excel beat Cleave; Bob beat Boulton; Ledou beat McEachern; J. Kerr beat Carmichael; Rinaldi beat Telfer; Holstead beat Fisher; Oliver beat Krzywy; J. Jenkins beat Ritchie; W. Kerr beat Emmerson; McKay beat Moores; G. Jenkins beat Thornton; Kolnberg beat Dutil.

6's: Duncan beat Parker.

BILL COLE TROPHY:

6's: Ritchie beat Moores; Meier beat Rypien; Emmerson beat Coupland; Bonne beat Roushaid; G. Jenkins beat Kolnberg; Dutil beat Price; Hogan beat McEachern; Holstead beat Carmichael; Olde beat J. Kerr; Palf beat Oliver; Krzywy beat Telfer; Fisher beat Ledue; Rinaldi beat Cleave; Morgan beat Richards.

Bob Edwards, of The Eye Opener 44 years ago, advises:

Don't sleep on your left side for it causes too great pressure on the heart. Don't sleep on the right side for that interferes with respiration of the lung. Don't sleep on your stomach for that interferes with the respiration of both lungs and make breathing difficult. Don't sleep on your back for this is bad for the nervous system. Don't sleep in a chair for you cannot relax. Don't sleep standing up for fear you topple over and crack your skull. Don't sleep.

To office boy had been missing for the last of the morning.

"Where the dickens have you been, boy?" his employer demanded furiously, when at long last the lad appeared.

"To the post office sir," replied the boy, with a virtuous air.

The employer gasped. "And do you take you two hours to post a letter?" he inquired sarcastically.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the lad with some heat. "Three letters."

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster were among those attending the Alberta Farmers' Union convention held in Edmonton last week. On their return they report a very interesting time.

We are still battling the rigors of winter weather here and with each succeeding snow fall our drifts get higher and wider. Today the 15th a strong west wind has prevailed all day sweeping the snow in its wake. An Irishman once said: "A north wind is always cold, makes no difference what direction it comes from."

On Friday, Jan. 10, Paul Dingerville when working on a tractor in Blairmore was struck by a truck, throwing him under the moving car while could not be stopped by the driver before running over him, breaking three ribs and a pelvis bone in the accident. The injured man was rushed to hospital for treatment. He is reported as making progress toward recovery. Paul is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dingerville of the Porcupine Hills district and was in military training when the end of World War II came.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. Rees, of Lethbridge, is a guest here of Mr. and Mrs. F. Semanick.

Miss Betty Fry, nurse-in-training at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fry.

Mr. G. Cruickshank was a business visitor to Calgary last Saturday.

Mr. W. Moser was a business visitor to Lethbridge on Tuesday.

The annual congregational meeting of the United church was held in the church following the service on Sunday afternoon. Reports were heard from D. Halton, secretary of the church board; Mrs. J. Craig, secretary of the Women's Association; Miss Betty White, secretary of the Sunday school; and Mr. John Brown, superintendent of the Sunday school. The following were elected to the church board for 1947: J. Hyslop, D. Halton, C. Seville, G. Cruickshank, and Angus Grant.

A lovely wedding was solemnized in the Roman Catholic church, Hillcrest, on December 28, when Josephine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross, of Hillcrest, was united in marriage to Lenix, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Grychuck. Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride wore a white sheer gown, cut on Grecian lines, with sequin and tulle trim. A Queen Ann halo held her long net veil slightly entrained. She carried a bouquet of pink and white lilies and a prayer book. The bridesmaid, Miss Rose D'Amico, of Coleman, Alta., wore a turquoise crepe gown, white tulle and blue veil. She carried a bouquet of yellow and bronze lilies. Mr. Rudi Ross, brother of the bride, supervised the ceremony. Rev. Father A. Andrews officiated. After the ceremony a reception was held in the Catholic hall where places were set for fifty. The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake. Servers were Mrs. E. Montegani and Mrs. C. Lawrence.

"Here is a letter from your wife saying you are the father of a ten-pound boy."

"Does she say anything else?"

"That's all, except at the end of the letter she says, 'Truly yours.'"

"Oh!" said the nervous old lady to the Cockney bus conductor, "I do wish the driver wouldn't go quite so fast around those skiddy corners!"

"That's all right, lady," said the conductor. "You just want to shut your eyes, game as he does!"

J. A. McBRIDE TAKES OVER THE COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

A business deal was transacted this week when for the second time in the past four months the Cosmopolitan hotel changes hands.

Mr. W. J. Tremblay, who took over the hotel in October, has sold his interest to J. A. McBride, who hails from Lloydminster, Sask.

C.P.R. AGENT TAYLOR TRANSFERS TO LACOMBE

Transfer of Mr. W. L. Taylor, CPR agent at Blairmore for the past three years, to his new appointment as agent at Lacombe was made this week and along with his family he left the early part of the week for his new position.

Mr. Taylor has been succeeded in Blairmore by Herbert Cronk, agent at Nanton for the past 18 years.

Mr. Taylor will be assigned at Lacombe by George Brown, a former Coleman resident and with whom he worked while on the Coleman assignment.

The Taylors have resided in the Pass for the past seven years, Mr. Taylor having been agent at Coleman for four years before coming to Blairmore.

REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

On Thursday evening, Jan. 16, Sister McEachern, district deputy president, and staff from Bellevue installed the officers of Crow View Rebekah Lodge No. 66 for the ensuing term, as follows:

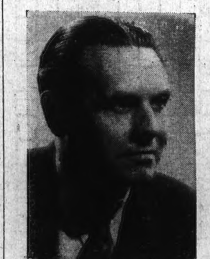
J. P. G. — Sis. Roberta Smither.
N. G. — Sis. Victoria Gray.
V. G. — Sis. Annie Patterson.
Rec. Sec. — Sis. Lily Sykes.
Fin. Sec. — Sis. Vera Krokoski.
Treasurer — Sis. Katie Turner.
Warden — Sis. Julia Fern.
Conductress — Sis. Mary Gray.
Chaplain — Sis. Gladwyn Hadwell.
R. S. N. G. — Sis. Jessie McVey.
L. S. N. G. — Sis. Pat. Vojtavr.
R. S. V. G. — Sis. Mary Morency.
Outside G. — S. I. Barstall.
Inside G. — Sis. Marcel Welten.
Pianist — Sis. C. H. Erikson.

Following the meeting and installation the gathering enjoyed a turkey supper.

Skegging: Yes, Mrs. Gotcaab, our girdles come in five sizes—small medium, large, wow and Ye Gods."

Director: Have you ever had any stage experience?

Girl: Well, I had my leg in a cast once.



RADIO PERSONALITY

Geoffrey Waddington, one of Canada's best known musical personalities directs the concert orchestra heard with the young Canadian baritone, Edmund Hedrick, on the Thursday Broadcast of The Edmund Hedrick Show at 9 p.m. on the CBC Dominion network, Mr. Waddington also directs the orchestra in the Trans-Canada network program, London by Lamp light, which presents musical impressions of postwar London, on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

COMMUNICATION

Ottawa, 8th Jan, 1947

The Editor,

Dear Sir,

Despite the fact that a new all time high in weight and volume of Christmas mailings was established this year, the Postal Service functioned throughout the crisis period with a smoothness and efficiency that was equally unprecedented. So exceptionally was the mail handled and delivered, indeed, that by Christmas Eve Canadian Post Offices, with few exceptions, were back on a normal operating basis, a condition which permitted most members of the staff to enjoy Christmas Day at home with their families and friends.

Many factors, of course, combined to bring about this desirable state of affairs. Improved and simplified methods of handling mail in post offices made it possible to utilize the services of many thousands of temporary employees, mostly war veterans, to the best possible advantage. These helpers did a splendid job and they are entitled to the highest commendation for the spirit and energy which they injected into discharge of their duties.

Before they could handle the mail, however, it had to be in their hands, and it is in this respect that the principal credit must go to the success of the department's "Mail Early" campaign, in which the newspapers of Canada played such an important and generous part. Heavy mailings started as early as Dec. 16th this year, and in such volume that by the time the peak date of December 18th arrived the largest part was already in the mail stream. From December 18th to December 24th there was a steady decline, until on the last day, in most offices, mailings were but slightly above normal levels.

The co-operation shown by the public and the part played by the newspapers in bringing it about, is deeply appreciated by the officers of the department and myself. On behalf of the Postal Service generally, therefore, I wish to acknowledge, in the warmest possible terms the great assistance we have received from your newspaper.

Yours sincerely,
W. J. TURNBULL,
Deputy Postmaster General.

THE WEIGHT OF WORSH

A certain small town lawyer whose pretensions of importance were somewhat greater than his actual merit went about the village with head held high and an expression of superiority on his countenance.

"Charlie," he remarked to the courteous caretaker one morning, "why do you persist in shambaling about with your head hung down and that everlasting dreary look on your face? You should stand up straight and proud like I do."

"Mr. Tucker," rejoined Charlie, "have you ever noticed in passing a wheat field that some of the plants stand up straight while the others hang low?"

"Of course I have," the lawyer rejoined impatiently.

"Well," observed Charlie, "the wheat that stands too straight hasn't any grain on it."

"I understand your wife is a finisher singer."

"No, not yet, but the neighbors almost got her last night."

The visitor watched a very little girl pull a very big weed from her garden. You must be pretty strong to pull out such a big weed," he remarked.

"Yes, agreed the youngster, and don't forget, the whole world was pulling on the other side."

Your grocer recommends it... we guarantee it.

Melrose Baking Powder

It's strong and pure.

A Popular Appointment

THE APPOINTMENT of Mr. Francis Michael Forde to the post of Australian High Commissioner for Canada has aroused much interest in this country. During the war, bonds between Canada and Australia were strengthened in many ways. Both dominions had special interests in Allied operations in the Pacific, and under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, thousands of Australian airmen received instruction here. These men not only learned a great deal about Canada during their stay in this country, but they made the many Canadians with whom they came in contact more familiar with conditions in our sister dominion "down under". Thus there is more than usual interest in the appointment of a prominent Australian to the post of High Commissioner for Canada.

Was Deputy Party Leader

Mr. Forde, who is 56 years old, is described as a veteran parliamentarian. He represented a federal division in Australia for 24 years, and for five years before he had been a member of the Queensland state legislature. From 1932 until his retirement last September because of personal defeat in the Australian general election, Mr. Forde had been deputy leader of the Labor party and in an early Labor government he was minister of trade and customs, and acting minister of markets and transport. When the Labor party came into power in 1941 Mr. Forde became the deputy prime minister and for some time in 1945, following the death of Premier Curtin, he was the head of the government.

Held Post Of Army Minister

During the critical years from 1941 to 1945 Mr. Forde held the army portfolio in his government, and he also headed the Australian delegation to the San Francisco Conference in 1945. Known for his pleasant personality and his ability as a public speaker, Mr. Forde will without doubt be a popular figure in public life in Canada during his term of office here, and in addition it is clear that he brings both wide experience and outstanding ability to his new position. It is with pleasure that the people of Canada look to a strengthening of the friendly bonds between this country and Australia in the years to come.



HOW YOU CAN GET QUICK RELIEF FROM SORE, PAINFUL PILES

Think of it! An internal treatment that gives quick relief from the itching irritation and burning, painful sores of piles. Piles are caused by internal conditions. No matter how long you have had them, the cause is the same. The cause is the lack of internal circulation. So the best way to treat your piles is to get the internal circulation flowing again. Hemorrhoid is a formula that has been used for over 40 years by thousands of pile sufferers. It is a small, highly concentrated, powerful medicine that directs its medical action to the relief of the congestion that is the real cause of all piles. Hemorrhoid wakes up your lazy liver and gall bladder, promotes easy and comfortable bowel movements, relieves itching and burning and stimulates better circulation of blood in the lower bowel. Hemorrhoid strikes right at the cause of your pile trouble quickly and effectively. We invite you to try Hemorrhoid and let it prove itself. You can make your trial in the privacy of your own home, without cost, if you are in an emergency easy and surprisingly effective relief from your own, painful, piles.

Get a package of Hemorrhoid today at any drug store. Use it for three or four days. If you are not delighted with it, get your money back.

NOTE: The success of this medicine is so old reliable that doing business in Canada for over 35 years, Hemorrhoid must have your own, quick relief—it is quickly, easily and pleasantly of your own lot of the remarkably successful Hemorrhoid cure you nothing. Try it today.

SET ROAD FLARES

TO PROTECT DRUNKS

OLYMPIA, Wash.—A state patrolman sighted two warning flares on a lonely highway, pulled up to investigate and found two unconcerned drunks sitting in the middle of the road. The patrolman said he learned later that a considerable truck driver had set out the flares rather than try to talk the pair into going home.

FEEDING BERLIN

BERLIN.—An American military government report disclosed that the United States has spent nearly \$80,000,000 in feeding Berlin since July 1, 1945.

This total does not include expenditures for such non-food items as building supplies, textiles, shoes, chemicals and medical supplies contributed by the United States.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

1 A yawning	11 American river	21 Defender of
2 American bird	12 To show	22 Temperaments
3 A young	13 Roman numeral	23 A long hearing
4 A young	14 To show	24 Approaches
5 A young	15 A young	25 A long hearing
6 A young	16 To show	26 A long hearing
7 A young	17 Let it stand	27 A long hearing
8 A young	18 To show	28 A long hearing
9 A young	19 To show	29 A long hearing
10 A young	20 To show	30 A long hearing

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

SOLAR PAPER

BE A HAIRDRESSER

Ladies earn more money—learn hairdressing! A profession offering untold money-making opportunities. We positively guarantee complete, thorough training under direct supervision of nationally known instructors. Easy pay as you learn plan. Write or call for complete details and illustrated booklet.

Marvel Beauty Schools

309 Donald St., Winnipeg, Man. (BRANCHES)

Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Will you list for me the ration coupons which become valid in the month of January?

A.—There are five meat coupons valid in January, M66, M67, M68, M69 and M70. Two sugar-preserves coupons become valid, S39 and S40. Four butter coupons are also validated, B37, B38, B39 and B40.

Q.—My father has been in the hospital for a week and may have to stay there for several more days. Should I surrender his ration book to the hospital authorities?

A.—Every patient staying for more than two weeks in a hospital should surrender his ration book to the hospital authorities.

Q.—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board recently made an announcement about the payment of charge accounts. Would you please advise me when payments are to be made on charge accounts.

A.—Persons buying on charge accounts after the 20th of the month may be allowed until the 10th day of the second month following the purchase before payment of the account becomes due.

Q.—How much has the prices of cars and trucks been increased?

A.—Effective December 18 a ten per cent. increase in the consumer price of new Canadian-made passenger automobiles, and an increase of seven per cent. in the consumer price of new Canadian-made commercial vehicles was permitted by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

FUNNY and OTHERWISE

"How did you know your husband won \$500 playing cards?"

"He talks in his sleep."

"How did you get it away from him?"

"I walk in his sleep."

It is claimed by certain authorities, that dark-headed men marry first. It is suggested in other quarters that it is the light-headed ones.

Prosecutor (to witness)—Did you assault the plaintiff with an access of irascible sentiments?

The witness stared.

Judge (addressing the witness)—Go ahead and answer.

Defendant.—"Dunno" 'bout my 'rascibility. I just punched the guy on the jaw."

Sitting in a concert hall waiting for the concert to begin, a man, seeing a little boy in front of him looking at his watch, bent forward, and asked: "Does it tell the time?"

"No," answered the little boy, "you have to look at it."

At the meeting of a local council there had been some discussion regarding the type of toilet should be provided for the school children.

To conclude the debate, the chairman rose portentously to his feet.

"Gentlemen," he declared, "what this town needs is a supply of clean, fresh milk, and the council should take the bull by the horns and demand it."

In the smoking room of the big hotel the Scot had been boring every one with tales of the great deeds he had done.

"Well, now," said an Englishman at last, "suppose you tell us something you can't do, and by jove I'll undertake to do it myself."

Husband: "My dear wife, I have taken you safely over all the rough spots of life, haven't I?"

Wife: "Yes, I don't believe you missed any of them."

"Thank you," replied the Scot. "I can't pay me bill here."

"Talk about persistence. Three times he asked me to kiss him and three times I refused."

"Then what happened?"

"Oh, well—one can't go on like that!"

TRAINING SHIPS ON GREAT LAKES

OTTAWA.—The government has announced a new interpretation of a century-old treaty between Canada and the United States to permit the stationing of naval vessels on the Great Lakes by either country for training purposes.

The treaty involved in the Rush-Bagot Agreement of 1817, drawn up after the war of 1812 to regulate the presence of naval vessels on the Great Lakes as a means of settling serious problems arising from that conflict.

The new interpretation, announced simultaneously in Ottawa and Washington, results from an exchange of notes between the two governments.

In effect, this interpretation will continue the practice which developed during the Second Great War of both countries maintaining naval training vessels upon the lakes.

Canada took the initiative in the new step in a note sent by Hume Wrong, Canadian ambassador at Washington, to Dean Acheson, acting secretary of state, Nov. 18 in which he said discussions had taken place in the permanent joint defence board on the stationing of vessels on the lakes for the purpose of training naval reserve personnel.



EUROPEAN REFUGEES.—Arriving with other refugees from U.S. occupation zone in Europe, Mrs. Blanka Zwern and her daughter, Anna, get their first look at their new homeland from a porthole of the S.S. Marine Marlin as it docked at New York. They will live in Chicago.

PROGRESS WAS SLOW

The destructive power of explosives only gradually increased after gunpowder was first used in firearms about 1346. TNT, first used for military purposes in 1902, is barely twice as strong as black powder was six centuries before.

FAST—SURE

RELIEF FOR SIMPLE

HEADACHE

ASPIRIN

GENUINE ASPIRIN IS MARKED THIS WAY

A New York store offers a "strapless" evening gown at \$1,200. The wearer of one of these obviously won't be strapped, but her husband may.

STRAPLESS AND STRAPPED

"Evening gown at \$1,200. The wearer of one of these obviously won't be strapped, but her husband may."

ROYAL FAST RISING DRY YEAST

ACTS FAST! STAYS FRESH!

IT CERTAINLY TAKES THE WORK AND WORRY OUT OF BREAD BAKING!

NEW Faster Acting ROYAL Ends Overnight Bother—Risk!

NEW Fast Rising Royal is here! The modern baking discovery that lets you do all your baking in a few hours... by daylight! No "setting bread" the night before—no baking disappointments because dough spoiled during the night when the kitchen temperature changed. New Fast Rising Royal is ready for action 10 minutes after it's dissolved in water!

And the rich, home-baked flavor of bread baked with New Fast Rising Royal will make your family brag about your baking more than ever. You get 4 packets in each carton of New Fast Rising Royal—4 large loaves to a packet. Stays full-strength, ready for immediate use, for weeks on your pantry shelf. At your grocer's—now!

About Relaxing



"I used to think I was just naturally nervous and tense. But I found out that it was the coffee in tea and coffee that kept me from relaxing."

People like that should try Postum. It's one grand drink—rich-flavored, hearty, with an appeal that's all its own.

What's more, you can drink Postum and relax like a kitten! Postum contains no caffeine, nor any other drug to keep up nerves or affect heart or digestion.

Postum is made instantly in the cup, just by adding boiling water or hot milk. Try it!



CATCH SMUGGLERS BY RADAR

Another wartime device originated by Britain has a peacetime role. The customs and excise authorities are assembling a fleet of trawlers and minesweepers—especially equipped with radar—an invention by Britain which played so vital a part in wartime aeronautics—to defeat smugglers. Radar gear will enable customs' ships to detect smugglers' craft in the thickest fog and overhaulk them when otherwise they would be helpless from poor visibility.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

LAW AND JUSTICE

Our human laws are but the copies, more or less imperfect, of the eternal laws, so far as we can read them.—James Anthony Froude.

There is but one law for all, namely, that law which governs all law, the law of our Creator, the law of humanity, justice, equity—the law of nature and of nations.—Edmund Burke.

I believe in obeying the laws of the land. I practice and teach this obedience, since justice is the moral significance of law. Injustice denotes the absence of law.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A law is valuable not because it is law, but because there is right in it.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Law is the embodiment of the moral sentiment of the people.—Blackstone.

What we seek is the reign of law, based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind.—Woodrow Wilson.

KIDNEY ACIDS

Rob your Rest..

Many people never seem to get a good night's rest. They turn and toss—blame it on "nerves"—when it may be their kidneys. Healthy kidneys filter poisons and excess acids from the blood. If they fail and impurities build up in the system, disturbed rest often follows. If you don't rest well, get one of our Doctor's Kidney Pills. Doctor's Kidney Pills are that you can rest better—and feel better.

RAW FURS

Vancouver is the best market for western Canadian raw furs: we claim to be the people who give you the best returns, the quickest. Ship your raw furs by mail, your heavy pelts such as beaver, badger, skunk by express collect. To get acquainted, we will send you absolutely free a complete set of Canada's big game animal close-up photos on receipt of a shipment valued \$10, or more; this set will serve you for years to come at a cost of only \$10.00.

309 Donald St., 1363 Kingsway, Vancouver (Established 1913)

Dominion's 1946 Foreign Trade Sets Record

By HON. JAMES A. MACKINNON
Minister of Trade and Commerce

OTTAWA.—As a direct consequence of the war, Canada's foreign trade in 1946 was at the highest level of any peacetime period in history. The aggregate value of imports and exports for the year was, roundly, \$4,500,000,000. While this represents a 20 per cent. decline from the wartime peak in 1944, the value of trade is three times as great as the average for the five years immediately preceding the war.

The total value of exports approximated \$2,300,000,000 with 40 per cent. of the total going to the United States and 25 per cent. to the United Kingdom. While in many respects the familiar patterns of our peacetime trade have not yet been re-established, it is interesting to note that the United Kingdom and the United States continue, as in pre-war years, to take a much greater portion of Canada's total exports than all other countries combined.

Before the war they absorbed approximately 75 per cent. of Canadian exports, with the United Kingdom taking the larger share. In 1944 this relative position was reversed, with the United States becoming the chief purchaser. The remaining portion of Canadian export trade was widely diffused. Important markets were found in British Empire countries, Europe and Latin America.

Canadian products were in keen demand, to alleviate the acute needs of areas devastated during the war and to meet the specialized needs of re-established peacetime industry in many countries. Canada's primary industries continued to play a leading role in export trade. Forest products formed the largest single group in 1946, with the bulk going to the United States. Food products, principally wheat, flour, meat, cheese and eggs formed a large part of the exports to the United Kingdom and to Europe.

Imports for consumption were valued at around \$1,800,000,000, the largest annual value in Canadian history. With national income remaining high, and with wartime restraints on purchasing in part removed, the rate of spending in Canada reached a record height. Imports of consumer goods were directly affected by this demand, and the increased demand for goods produced in Canada resulted in larger industrial requirements for raw materials, fuels and capital goods. The United States continued to be the principal source of imports.

Despite the re-opening of the pre-war channels of trade, Canada has not yet become available in normal volume from elsewhere. This point is emphasized in the statistics of imports from the United Kingdom, which accounted for about 9 per cent. of the Canadian total in 1946, as compared with 15 per cent. before the war.

Domestic prosperity in Canada is closely related to export trade. The structure of our economy requires the maintenance of stable export markets for the products of the great primary industries—agriculture, lumbering, pulp and paper, mining and fisheries. The capital plant of these industries has already been built up, and their productive capacity is far greater than domestic capacity to consume. Consequently, violent fluctuations in foreign demand for Canadian goods, whatever the cause, inevitably reacts in the most unfavorable way upon business conditions throughout the Dominion.

For the time being, foreign demand for Canadian goods is almost unlimited. This demand, however, is not backed up by effective purchasing power, particularly in those countries ravaged by war. Their capital accumulations of foreign exchange were dissipated during the war, and the current account credits from normal trading have not yet recovered enough to provide them with sufficient foreign exchange to cover even their most urgent needs.

UNDER AGREEMENT

Polish Funds in Britain Being Held According To P. P.

LONDON.—The foreign office denied a statement by the Polish embassy here that Polish funds were being wrongfully withheld by Britain. A foreign office spokesman, referring to a charge that Britain refused to release \$40,000,000 deposited here for the duration of the war by the Bank of Poland, said the sum involved was \$28,000,000. Conditions for the return of the money were set forth in an Anglo-Polish financial agreement, which has not yet been ratified in London, he added.

A condition of the ratification, the spokesman said, was the observance of various terms of the Potsdam agreement, including the holding of free and unfettered elections in Poland.

SEES BIG YEAR

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—Saskatchewan Co-Operatives Minister L. F. McIntosh said in an interview here that the Port of Churchill would have its biggest year in 1947.



TAKES FEDERAL SEAT—Gerald Cournoyer, Liberal, who won the Richelieu-Verchères federal by-election. The Quebec lawyer takes over the House of Commons seat left vacant by the death last fall of Hon. P. J. A. Cardin.

United States Intends To Dump Potato Surplus

WASHINGTON.—United States agriculture department officials predicted that millions of bushels of frozen and rotten potatoes will be dumped under government instructions during the next several weeks. They will be part of the 1946 crop surplus of nearly 100,000,000 bushels. Officials estimated the government's final loss on the surplus will amount to around \$80,000,000. The explanation is this:

Under wartime legislation, the agriculture department underwrote the 1946 crop of potatoes as well as many other farm products. It assured farmers that they would get at least 90 per cent. of parity—the theoretical price determined to be equally fair to producers and consumers.

The potato trouble developed when the crop turned out to be about 100,000,000 bushels larger than the department had planned for and about that much larger than estimated consumer requirements.

When this surplus became apparent, potato prices tumbled, and the department was left to carry out its legal obligation to assure growers at least 90 per cent. of parity.

To do this the department bought large quantities of potatoes and resold them to commercial firms—such as distillers—who otherwise would have used some other commodity.

Then the department loaned money to other potato growers—the guaranteed figure—and asked them to store the crop just in case the price went back up.

It didn't and it came from the loan-stored potatoes that heavy losses are anticipated.

Agriculture Secretary Clinton P. Anderson said recently 20,000,000 bushels were sold to distillers of beverage spirits and 6,000,000 to industrial alcohol distillers for use in making synthetic rubber, anti-freeze and similar products.

About 525,000 bushels were sold for export to famine areas abroad. Efforts were made to send larger quantities to those areas, but their perishability and relatively high transportation costs discouraged this course.

PLAN CAMP BOYCOTT

VANCOUVER.—Harold Pritchett, British Columbia district president of the International Woodworkers association announced that nine Queen Charlotte island logging camps would be boycotted by approximately 500 loggers until operators meet union demands for fares and a differential wage increase retroactive to Jan. 1, 1946.

PEACETIME ARMY AND NAVY GETS UNDER WAY

OTTAWA.—The Canadian army in 1946 discharged 250,000 and repatriated more than 100,000 of the men and women who brought it wartime lustre and, simultaneously, began erecting the basic framework for a potential peacetime force of 25,000 regular and 180,000 reserve soldiers.

A year-end review issued by army headquarters was dominated largely by the tasks of repatriation and demobilization; but it was dotted, too, with the establishment of the new system of five regional commands with the opening training and research skirmishes against the wilderness of the north, with the formation of a brigade group as the nucleus of any new fighting army, with the announcement of educational qualifications designed to put the new force on a high mental plane.

Last January there were 110,000 Canadian servicemen and women still overseas. All but approximately 1,000 now have been returned.

Repatriation officials also had to find transportation for half that many wives and children of Canadian servicemen.

More than 250,000 men and women left the army. Most of these veterans now are re-established on Clwy street.

The year saw disbandment of the Canadian Women's Army Corps. In all, more than 21,000 women and girls served with the C.W.A.C. at home and in the Mediterranean and European theatres.

Skin Disease Treated Successfully

QUEBEC.—The Chronicle-Telegraph said in a news story that calceferol, medical term for vitamin D2 discovered by Dr. Charpy of France, in July, 1945, has been used successfully for the first time in Canada by two Quebec skin specialists in the treatment of lupus, an ulcerous skin disease.

Dr. Emile Gaumont, chief dermatologist of Quebec Hotel Dieu hospital, and Dr. Jean Gauthier, his assistant, the Quebec specialists, said the drug has been used in several cases of tuberculosis of the skin over the past four months and that patients showed "major improvements" after treatment.

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Over Twelve Million Canadian Citizens

OTTAWA.—Legally speaking, a whole new race of people were born on New Year's day when approximately 12,500,000 persons residing in Canada called themselves "Canadian citizens" rather than "British subjects."

The Canadian Citizenship act, passed at the 1946 session of parliament, has been proclaimed to go into effect January 1, and for the first time in the 79-year history of the country as a self-governing British dominion, Canadians for legal purposes—can call themselves what they are in fact.

GETS THE TURKEY

VANCOUVER.—Violet de Mille of Vancouver got the bird—because she knew how many fashions it had. The bird, a 15-pound gobbler, was awarded by the Sunset Memorial centre as a yuletide stunt. Two thousand enthusiasts in Alberta and British Columbia sent in entries ranging from 126 to 55,000,000 but Violet said 6,341—which was right. At least members who laboriously plucked and counted them—and then combed them out of their clothes—think it is.

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OTTAWA.—Completion of demobilization, a steady reconversion to peacetime requirements and the inauguration of a new training program ashore and afloat occupied the Royal Canadian Navy during 1946, naval service headquarters said.

Estimating that 5,000 of its peacetime complement of 10,000 officers and ratings have been taken on strength, the navy said applications for entry or re-entry are amounting to more than 2,000 a month, of which about 200 a month are being accepted.

It noted that the pre-war handful of destroyers and minesweepers has been replaced by a modern fleet, including an aircraft carrier, two cruisers, destroyers, frigates and albatross escort vessels, a second aircraft carrier will be added late in 1947.

Naval bases at Halifax and Esquimalt, B.C., have been steadily adapted to new requirements and training of the first of the target of 18,000 reserve personnel is being carried out at 19 naval divisions across the Dominion.

The first major peacetime training cruise was that of the cruiser Uganda which made the 18,000-mile voyage around South America early in 1946. Later Uganda and the destroyer Crescent took part in training cruises off the coast of British Columbia and in Alaskan waters.

PARCEL POST RATES REDUCED TO U.K.

OTTAWA.—Postmaster General Bertrand announced "considerable reductions" in parcel post rates from Canada to the United Kingdom.

Under the new scale the rate will be 25 cents for the first pound with an additional 35 cents charges for each pound up to 10 pounds; a \$2 charge for parcels over 10 pounds and up to 15 pounds; and \$2.50 for parcels over 15 pounds and up to 20 pounds.

The existing parcel rates are 24 cents for the first pound with 18 cents for each pound up to 10 pounds; \$2.50 for parcels over 10 pounds and up to 15 pounds; and \$3 for over 15 pounds and up to 20 pounds.

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OTTAWA.—Now that Finance Minister Abbott has forecast a balanced budget and possibly a surplus in the fiscal year which ends March 31, the country will demand further cuts in income taxes, officials agreed.

The government is likely to accede to that demand and the big decision it must make is what form these cuts will take. Some argue a good way would be to boost exemptions on married persons from \$1,500 to \$2,000 and on single persons from \$750 to \$1,000.

Persons advocating higher exemptions stress that not only would it spread the benefits over all taxpayers by reducing the portion of their income on which they would be taxed but it would help industry's labor problems. Many more employees would be able to work full time without being liable to income taxes. All industries might benefit in reduction of absenteeism but it would be a particular help, they say, to pulp and mining companies.

It is explained that both pulp and mining companies are woefully short of labor and are competing with each other for the manpower available.

While no accurate figures have been prepared of the actual loss of revenue the boost in tax exemptions would entail a rough estimate of \$100,000,000 leaving \$400,000,000 for the finance minister from this one source.

One argument is that the higher cost of living should be met to some extent by higher exemption, that a married man should be able to earn \$40 a week before he has to pay income taxes, the costs of maintaining a home being what they are.

\$240,453.175 PAID OUT IN FAMILY ALLOWANCE

OTTAWA.—The health department reported that its welfare branch paid out \$240,453.175 in family allowances in 1946, an average of approximately \$6 a month for each of the more than 3,325,000 children eligible.

The 350-word statement reviewed the department's activities during the year, which it said had been marked by an "extension and consolidation" of its work.

GRANTS AMNESTY—Gen. Joseph T. McNarney has announced that some 800,000 "little Nazis" have been given a clean bill of health, cleansing them of the taint of Hitlerism in a sweeping Christmas amnesty. The amnesty applied to Germans "who are not chargeable under the (denaturalization) law as major offenders, and whose financial status conclusively shows they have not profited from Nazi greed and ambition. The decree affected perhaps a third of all the Germans in the U.S. occupation zone who might have been charged under the new denaturalization statutes written and administered by the Germans themselves. Also affected were offenders who suffer from a more than 50 per cent. disability.

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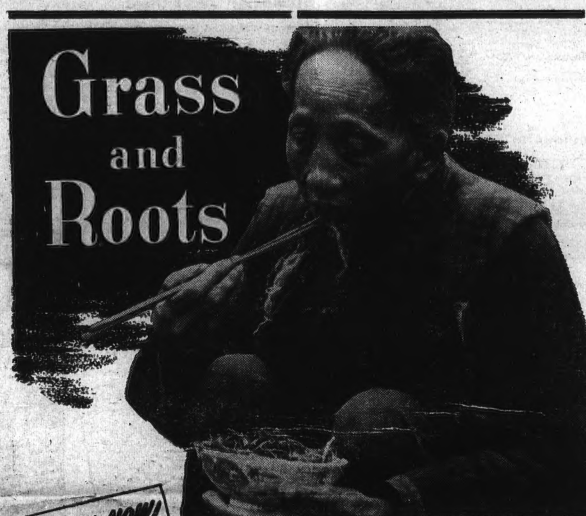
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Prof Davis in action with his camera is photographer who took the "shot" chosen by His Excellency. It was taken the first day the viscount met the press in Canada.



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Health LEAGUE presents TOPICS OF CANADA VITAL INTEREST

BOILS—DON'T NEGLECT THEM

Increased knowledge and more effective treatment methods have helped medical science in its fight against boils.

In recent years the application of four important germ-destroying drugs, the sulfonamides, penicillin, streptomycin and tetracycline, has proved effective in many cases.

Dr. William Bolton of the Bureau of Health Education, American Medical Association, wrote in a recent issue of *Hygiene* that application of x-rays also had proved to be satisfactory in numerous instances.

He revealed that complicated investigations have shown that in some boils there is a slight variation from normal in the chemical reaction of the skin, in others excessive collections of secretion, forming a special culture bed for germs, and in still others a slight excess of sugar content in the skin cells. These latter, however, were definitely not diabetic.

Anemia A Factor

Among other general conditions found to be responsible for boils are anemia, a run down condition and excessive fatigue. It has been stated that a protein-poor diet occasionally may be responsible, or under activity of the thyroid gland. Recurrent minor infections of the skin predispose to face-ups, resulting in the formation of boils.

Normal skin harbors many germs, the majority of them being harmless. However, germs such as the staphylococcus group which cause boils may be present and cause trouble.

Dr. Bolton, in his *Hygiene* article, said that "invasion of the skin by these germs takes place often through almost invisible breaks. Also, the germs frequently start their trouble within the opening of any sweat glands of the special oil-producing sebaceous glands. Because the latter are associated with hair follicles, boils are observed most commonly on hairy areas of the skin."

It also is known that boils come on areas exposed to friction from clothing.

Three ironclad rules are generally followed in the treatment of boils because there is now full medical and surgical understanding of the way in which boils are fought by the body.

The rules are:

- (1) Never cut a boil too early, if it is to be cut at all;
- (2) never attempt to squeeze or press out the contents;
- (3) if a cut is made, never cut widely.

If you are a sufferer from recurrent boils, it would be a good idea to see your physician concerning immunization against boils.

However, in the average case all that is needed is a dressing protection. Frequently germ-destroying ointments may be indicated, if for no other reason than to prevent spread of infection to adjacent portions of the skin.

Boils are serious and should be treated by a physician or under a physician's supervision.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN RUNS AUTO RE-STYLING AGENCY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Jerry Stageberg, 22, runs an automobile "re-styling" agency here.

Aware that people are tired of their old cars, but can't get new ones, Stageberg remodels their automobiles. A complete "re-styling" includes removing all chromium, changing radiator grille design and lowering the top about four inches. The trunk handle also is removed and the licence plate put under glass. Result: a low, powerful-looking, streamlined automobile.

Stageberg said that the general idea is to smooth up the surfaces of the vehicles by removing anything that protrudes.



MERE MAN STARTLED BY GLOWING HAIR-DO

"Now I've seen everything," said startled cameraman when he saw this phosphorescent Christmas tree hair-do worn by Rozanne North of Kansas City. The design, dreamed up by Dorothy Woolery for a special beauty school Christmas party, was declared a glowing success. The treated hair glimmers green, the top-of-their hair, and the little slips of paper various other colors.

Mental And Physical Control Prevents Accidents

TORONTO.—"All of us voluntarily or involuntarily are 'copy cats'," states R. B. Morley, general manager of the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations. In a memorandum issued to industrial executives throughout Ontario.

Speaking of accident prevention in industry, Mr. Morley says, "Each of us is affected by the conduct of people with whom we associate. Our conduct may readily be taken by someone else as a model for his own." Emphasizing that accident prevention calls for mental and physical control, he says, "If we want things to be right it matters what we do and how we do it. Everything which lowers standards in the safety movement has a bad effect on accident experience. Everything which raises the tone has a good effect. Getting things right and keeping them right is accident prevention."

SELECTED RECIPES

CHEESE SQUARES

Mix the large recipe of baking powder biscuit dough, adding 1 to 2 cups grated American cheese to flour mixture. These require added liquid. Allow about ½ cup more milk to give the soft dough desired. Roll out and cut in squares or crescents. Brush with milk, sprinkle with paprika. Bake as directed. Serve with butter, or top with creamed ham as a main dish.

EVER-READY BISCUIT MIX

Save time—keep biscuit mix on hand to use when needed, for biscuits, pie tops, or shortcake.

12 cups (3 qt.) sifted flour
4 tablespoons Calumet baking powder
4 teaspoons salt

2 cups (1 lb.) shortening
Mix this triple-recipe of baking powder biscuits—all but the liquid. Place in glass jars or crockery bowl, cover lightly with a cloth or plate to allow circulation of air, and store in a very cool, dry place. Keeps well for 3 to 4 weeks.

To use: Measure 3 cups biscuit mix into bowl. Add milk gradually until a soft dough is formed. (Takes about ½ cup milk.) Then knead, roll and bake in the usual way for biscuits or a shortcake. Makes 15 to 18 biscuits.

For a meat pie top, use 2 cups biscuit mix and add about ½ cup milk.

In ancient Greece, health was considered one of the highest goods, and disease a great evil that made man inferior.

Royal Bank Assets Reach New High

Total Now Over \$2,130,000,000. Deposits Stand At \$1,863,000,000.

Commercial Loans Increased. The steadily increasing momentum of Canadian business, both at home and abroad, is clearly reflected in The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Balance Sheet for the year ending November 30th, published recently.

Total assets which last year topped the \$2,000,000,000 mark for the first time have again increased to the new record level of \$2,131,974,000. Deposits by the public, excluding Dominion and Provincial Government deposits, are substantially higher, having increased more than \$171,000,000. It is understood that the greater part of this increase is in interest-bearing deposits in Canada, a clear indication that the scale of private savings is being well maintained.

The bank's investments in Government and other public securities, totaling \$1,098,880,239 include \$109,000,000 of Government securities other than Canadian, of which the greater portion is in United States and British Government securities. Investments in other bonds, debentures and stocks, now standing at \$35,299,639, have increased by some \$32,000,000.

A sharp reduction of call loans in Canada as compared with a year ago is noted. The volume of loans under this head in 1945 was abnormally high, due in large measure to the Victory Loan campaign last year.

The upward trend in Commercial Loans and Discounts in Canada, noted in last year's Report, has continued, the increase amounting to \$25,000,000. This figure, however, does not accurately reflect the substantial increase in lending, commercial loans made by the bank in the Dominion during the period under review, because included in the figures of the previous balance sheet were substantial loans to borrowers for the purchase of Victory Bonds. This factor was of much less importance in 1946. Commercial loans by the bank's foreign branches totalling \$105,064,911 also show a substantial increase of \$17,000,000.

The liquid position of the bank is as usual, very strong. Liquid assets now total \$1,469,156, equal to 69.8 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public.

Plans for the year, after the usual contribution to the Pension Fund Society and appropriation for Contingency Reserves, amounted to \$6,966,386. Of this amount \$2,065,000 were set aside for Dominion Government taxes and \$630,491 for Bank Premises, leaving a net profit of \$4,270,895. This figure compares with \$3,098,847 the previous year. Out of Net Profits \$2,500,000 was set aside for dividends, an increase of \$700,000 for the year, and \$1,220,895 carried forward to surplus, resulting in a balance of \$6,467,414 in this account. From this amount \$5,000,000 has been transferred to Reserve Fund leaving a balance of \$1,467,414. These have been restored to the Reserve Fund an amount of \$15,000,000 which had been transferred to the bank's inner reserve as a precautionary measure in 1933 and which was not required.

HELD RE-UNION DINNER

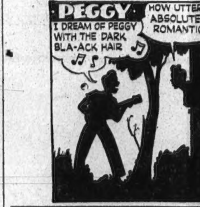
LONDON.—Three hundred of the men of whose exploits little was heard during the war—men who operated behind the enemy lines destroying enemy aircraft on their own airfields—gathered for a reunion dinner of the Special Air Service.

Animal stars earn about \$500 weekly when at work in motion pictures.

LITTLE REGGIE



PEGGY



THE TILLERS



Manitoba Fire Hero Given Humane Award

Credited With Saving Carberry Boys Trapped In Forest Fire

CARBERRY, Man.—A 22-year-old Carberry resident, Peter Kramarchuk, received a parchment from the Royal Canadian Humane Society, in recognition of his support and assistance to six Carberry boys trapped in a forest fire last April 30.

Mr. Kramarchuk, a veteran of the R.C.A.F., is credited with having saved the boys' lives by leading them in digging a slit trench where they took shelter until the fire had passed over. Five of the six youths concerned were present as the presentation arranged by the Brandon sub-division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was made by Mayor B. W. Caldwell of Carberry. They were: George Nalanth, Collins Court, Trevor Calthess, John Gibson, Wesley Whitelaw and Stuart Bradford.

The sixth, Bill Elliot, is now a patient in the Winnipeg General hospital but is reported to be making good progress. He was carried to safety by Kramarchuk, though the latter was himself badly burned. The other boys were all treated for burns at Brandon General hospital but made good recoveries.

Many Claimants For Land At South Pole

LONDON.—The scramble for the possession of the earth's last unclaimed land areas—the regions around the South Pole—promises to reach its climax during the next few months after being interrupted by the war.

The chief contestants are the British, who sent a party of 12 scientists southward several weeks ago, and the United States, which dispatched Admiral Byrd from Norfolk, Virginia, on December 2 with the most lavish Antarctic expedition in history. But Britons are well aware that the contest isn't merely two-sided. There are many other claimants in the field.

In the Times, the diplomatic correspondent lists these claims, many of which he says are conflicting and obscure.

Chile, the Argentine republic, Norway, France, Australia and New Zealand all claim some parts of the Antarctic territory. In many areas, these claims overlap and conflict.

Britain claims certain clearly defined territories known as the Falkland Islands dependencies, though these are also claimed by Argentina "by right of geographical propinquity"—a right, the correspondent points out, which has no basis in law.

Parts of these dependencies are also claimed by Chile, so that there is a three-way tussle. The United States officially neither makes nor recognizes the claims to domination. The Norwegian, Australian and New Zealand claims are fairly generally recognized. Not so, however, are certain claims made by Nazi Germany before 1939. In that year, Luftwaffe planes flew over the Princess Astrid land and dropped Swastika flags. "But," says The Times, "German pretensions have never been seriously considered."

MALAYA TO HAVE NAVY

SINGAPORE.—Malaya is to have its own royal navy for the first time in history. It was disclosed here that appropriations have been approved for the formation of a "royal Malaya navy" in the 1947 estimates and the training of the nucleus of the force has already started.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

St. Paul's Cathedral repair appeal fund has reached \$38,000 (\$368,000).

Canadian-made utility furniture soon will be on sale at Leeds, England.

It is planned to link the whole of Britain by a new and faster automatic teleprinter service.

A violin made in 1740 by Lorenzo Guadagnini, pupil of Stradivari, was auctioned in London for \$6,500.

Germany has a population of 84,766,106 persons or approximately 5 million less than when Hitler led her into World War II.

A group of 150 Polish refugees in Tel Aviv, Palestine, petitioned the government for permission to go to the Philippines.

Gen. Sir Miles Dempsey, commander of British forces in the Middle East, will retire July 1, the war office announced.

The Canadian government has rescinded its 1941 regulations prohibiting the importation into Canada of goods from Japan or of Japanese origin.

A New York book publisher sends out word that the last chapter of a new book had been left out and "the mistake was not discovered for some time."

The insignia of the order of the Garter—a blue velvet garter and star with St. George in gold playing the dragon—will be sent by the king to Viscount Alexander, governor-general of Canada.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON



By Chuck Thurston

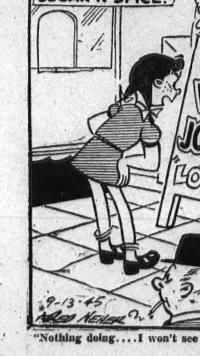


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BULLFROGGER

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STEADILY the Mary Jane pushed the blunt barges, heavy with oil for Cincinnati, against the down sweep of the Mississippi's brassy current. Her big diesel throbbed, the deep throated sound of a good engine. Cap'n Tom Leatherwood, coming into the wheel house to start his trick, granted she was a fine little tug. Far a tug went. She'd made good time since Jim had swung her away from Baton Rouge, where her barges had been pumped full of oil, but to Cap'n Tom was just a tug. Not a sweetheart like the Johnson City. "I'll take her now, Jim," he told the other pilot.

As he settled himself upon the tall stool behind the wheel, he remembered that this was an occasion. His first full shift as a long trade pilot! Him a long trader! He still couldn't believe it.

"But this here's temporary. I'm a bullfrogger," he assured himself. He tugged his cap down firmly and spat into the swirling, cocoa-brown water to emphasize the point. Loyley, he turned his thoughts to the Johnson City.

There was a ferry for you! Twenty years regularly shuttling to and from across Old Al—and never once had she let him down. Carried goodness knows how many thousands of folks across the Mississippi. And their cars and wagons and livestock and what not. Without a bad accident in all that time! 'Twas something to make a man feel real pleasant. Cap'n Tom jiggled the Mary Jane's wheel ever so slightly, carelessly, the way he used to do the Johnson City's.

A record like that was hard to do. Pilots in the long trade, running up to St. Louis or on to Cincy or to Pittsburg, laughed at bullfroggers. But Cap'n Tom had always been more

than satisfied to be just a ferry pilot. The long traders kidding never had fazed him.

"Just a big old bullfrog!" Long haul men used to rag him, same's they always did ferry men. "All he does is hop from shore to shore!" He had ragged right back, and told. The day of the ferry was about ended on the Mississippi. Chiefly it was the bridges. Bridges! Cap'n Tom sighed. Great arches of steel spanned the River everywhere now—New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Natchez, Greenville, Memphis, Cairo, St. Louis.

Where once there'd been no crossing except for the bullfroggers and their ferries. And more bridges were coming.

Still, he'd run the Johnson City on, even after Mr. Menger's visit.

The booming River traffic, that had multiplied a hundredfold the number of hauled tows that puffed up past his ferry landing with oil or sulphur and down again with steel or pipe had caused that visit. Cap'n Tom had heard about the shortage of long trade pilots. But that had nothing to do with him. He was a bullfrogger, stem to stern. As such he'd end his days.

And so he had turned Mr. Menger down cold. The barge line man had argued for an hour, trying to persuade him.

"The River's doing a big job! Menger had said, 'and we need men like you who've been on the River for years.'"

The plea hadn't moved Cap'n Tom. But a newspaper story a few days later had. "SEVERE WINTER BRAINS OIL STOCKS," the headline ran. "RIVER OIL BARGE INCREASE URGENT."

As always with anything that mentioned the River, he'd read the article carefully. Storms and the worst winter in years meant that the East needed more oil. There wasn't enough to meet needs—and one of the reasons was a lack of River pilots. Barge lines could haul more oil, if they had more pilots. "Unless stocks can be built up," the story ended, "the coming months will be critical. Many schools may be forced to close."

That had done it! Cap'n Tom could not abide the picture of children cold and schools closed when he could do a bit, even a tiny bit, to help. He had gone directly to the phone.

"Decided take you up on that piloting job," he told Mr. Menger. "But only temporarily, y'understand."

And here he was, piloting a tow! Cap'n Tom looked sideways as he heard someone coming into the wheelhouse. It was Pete, the cook.

Cap'n Tom cleared his throat in anticipation of a hearty argument over the respective merits of bullfrogging and long trade piloting. But before Pete had the door well shut, Cap'n Tom saw the ferry poke her bow out—and there was no time for anything else.

They were rounding a sharp bend and he himself was running the pilot true. But the ferry, contrary to river

rules, swung out from shore, on their port side, when the Mary Jane and her tow were already half through the stretch. Cap'n Tom had himself played tricks, with the Johnson City, to aggravate uppity long traders. But he'd never set out deliberately to wreck a tow like this ferry man was doing. Couldn't the man see?

Disaster was rushing down upon his tow with every churn of the paddlewheel of that angling, clumsy ferry! The frogger couldn't get out of the way now. Cap'n Tom knew to a fine hair's breadth what a ferry could or couldn't do. This fellow had miscalculated his drift. He could almost feel the crushing impact—and a thousand-foot tow is no canoe for maneuvering—but Cap'n Tom went into action.

A jerk on the whistle cord... quick orders to the engine room... a sure, deft hand on the wheel... big knotty fingers moving upon its spokes with the sure grace of a surgeon's touch.

And the little Mary Jane answered valiantly.

Slowly, slowly, the long, sluggish tow swung. The ferry slid by inches away. Cap'n Tom delivered a magnificent barrage of words upon the hapless ferry. Finally he stopped for breath and turned to Pete.

"Why, why..." he stammered. "Did you see that bullfrogger. Why..."

"Great sakes, Cap'n Tom!" Pete's grin was wide enough to split his face. "You're a long trader now yourself. For sure!"

Cap'n Tom's anger faded. For a long moment he stared at the cook. Then he nodded.

"Well, temporarily, anyhow," he said—and added what was really important in his mind. "Say, did you notice how the Mary Jane handled there?" He patted the big wheel gently and a slow smile creased his face.

"There's a sweetheart!" said Cap'n Tom.

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Liner Bantria Seems To Be Bad Ship For Cuckles

LIVERPOOL, Eng.—The liner Bantria sailed for the Mediterranean with a new cook who was undismayed by the fact that his two predecessors had disappeared overboard on similar trips.

"I'm not worrying," said Fred Mather. "I don't believe such things. But if I don't come back you'll know there's something in it."

Mather, married and father of two children, said he did not know about the other cooks until he signed on but he added cheerfully: "We've beat on subs and we'll beat the hoodoo."

The first cook on the Bantria to disappear was Clarence A. Laurie, who vanished last September off Genoa, Italy. On the Bantria next trip to the Mediterranean, the ship's new cook, Frank McNaught, also disappeared.

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Helpful For Typists

New York Corporation Offers A Typewriter Which Is Errorless

NEW YORK.—An "errorless" typewriter with a standard keyboard which prints an entire line at one time has been developed by the Associated Development & Research Corp., N.Y., Robert S. Wallach, president, announced.

He said the machine is electrically driven, but that it does not type directly on the paper.

"Instead," he said, "it sets up a line which is visible just above the keyboard before printing. If an error occurs, the operator can correct it before the line is printed."

KNEW HIS BUSINESS

"Shine your shoes, Mister?" "No time, Sonny."

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ASSETS	
Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 164,618,647.54
Other Cash and Bank Balances	154,072,826.63
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	66,905,144.83
Government and other Public Securities	1,098,880,239.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	65,269,639.64
Call and Short Loans fully secured	59,995,668.76
	\$1,609,742,166.40
Commercial Loans in Canada	309,803,314.50
Loans to Provincial Governments	1,008,853.91
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	5,199,042.39
Commercial Loans—Foreign	105,064,911.28
Bank Premises	10,455,268.21
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	84,246,045.11
Other Assets	6,454,714.77
Total Assets	\$2,131,974,316.57

LIABILITIES	
Notes in Circulation	\$ 5,679,439.63
Deposits	1,963,103,951.92
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	84,246,045.11
Other Liabilities	1,722,950.69
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	40,000,000.00
Dividends due Shareholders	754,515.14
Balance of Profit as per Profit and Loss Account	1,467,414.08
Total Liabilities	\$2,131,974,316.57

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended November 30, 1946, before Dominion Government taxes, but after contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserve, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	\$6,906,396.52
Less provision for Dominion Government taxes	\$2,058,000.00
Less appropriation for Bank Premises	830,491.01
	2,885,491.01
Dividends: No. 234 at 8% per annum	\$700,000.00
No. 235 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
No. 236 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
No. 237 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
	2,800,000.00
Amount carried forward	\$1,220,895.51
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1945	\$2,465,518.57
	\$6,467,414.08
Transferred to Reserve Fund	5,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1946	\$1,467,414.08

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Local and General Items

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Burman were Lethbridge visitors this week.

Now we know where all the rabbits come from—magicians get them out of hats.

Thirty skiers from Lethbridge were in Blairmore last Sunday and spent the day skiing and skating.

Mrs. Geoffrey LeGallais, of Victoria, is visiting her brother, Mr. C. Larbaletier, and Mrs. Larbaletier.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, of Vancouver are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McVey.

Gwilym Evans and family are now residing at 2212 Butler Ave., Burnaby, having sold out their tourist court business.

The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Luke's Anglican church will be held in the parish hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cyr, Donna and Ann visited Medicine Hat last week end where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandall, former Blairmore residents.

The Java Shop has had a neon sign installed and this materially lights up the front of the premises. Lighting at this corner was further enhanced by the Cos hotel having its neon sign repaired and lighted.

A soldier who had just lost his three stripes for a slight infraction of regulations emerged from his C.O.'s tent muttering: "That guy certainly is a man of few words. He calls me in and says: 'Hello, sergeant; s't down, sergeant—get up private; good-bye, private.'"

Although our local intermediate hockey team is not winning as many games as the fans demand, it is keeping hockey alive locally. The Football league schedule is soon to end and Blairmore will travel to High River, Jan. 18, with a home game against Staveland on Jan. 22 and meet Macleod in final game on Jan. 24.

According to Henry Viney, radio sports reporter, Coleman Grands are the only undefeated hockey team for miles around—but he is checking further before he takes in all Canada. Grands play at Okotoks tomorrow (Saturday) night and this game will be broadcast over CFCN starting at 8:30.

The sermon topic at Central United church Sunday evening will be "What Christ offers to Young People." Mr. Price will sing two solos at this service and the choir is expected to be in attendance. You are cordially invited to its present. The annual congregational meeting will be held in the Assembly Hall at 8 o'clock Monday evening with a social hour and refreshments at its close.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cronk left Nanton on Tuesday for Blairmore, to reside. Mr. Cronk having been appointed agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at that point, after having held a similar position here for the past eighteen years. They were honored at several farewell parties held in town and surrounding community during the past two weeks, and they will be missed by a wide circle of friends. Just prior to their departure, a number of patrons of the railway company made them a presentation of a twilight and a fancy plate.—Nanton News.

A man went to register his name at an election poll as required by law. The registrar asked him his trade. He replied: "Mason and builder."

A man who looked very much like a native of Ireland, was next in line. When the clerk asked him the same question, he answered: "Knights of Columbus and bricklayer, yer honor."

Don't marry for money; you can borrow it cheaper.—Scotch Proverb.

H. C. Trist, of Lundbrock, was a business visitor to Blairmore this week.

Mrs. J. Rymakers, of Bellevue, is visiting in Calgary, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bazan, former Bellevue residents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Robert left on Wednesday for Illinois, U.S.A., and will visit a few of the southern states before they return to Blairmore.

Ray of Hope Rebekah lodge at Bellevue are conducting a series of wheel and bridge drives in the 100th hall at Bellevue every Friday night at 7:30. Prizes are given weekly, with a grand prize for highest scores.

The Graphic staff had a pleasant surprise this week, in meeting an old Calgary friend, Mr. Willard McCloy, who is at present employed as engineer on the puster operating out of Frank, Mr. McCloy had along his fireman, Harold Sangster.

What is a debtor?
A man who owes money?
And what is a creditor?
A man who thinks he's going to get it back.

THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

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